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Commissioner Jane Henney Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1 DFA Dockets Mgt. Branch (HFA-305) 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockeville, MD 20852

Re: Docket No. 00P-1211/CP1

Dear Ms. Henney:

I'm writing to you about the testing of foods. I would like GE foods tested and labeled and a suspension imposed on all new GE foods until they are proven safe.

I think all GE foods should be labeled to give you a choice. There should be a suspension of all new GE foods since there are no requirements for long-term studies exploring their impact on human health or the environment. There also should be a mandatory pre-market safety testing on all GE foods.

There are emerging studies show that GE foods could create new toxins, antibiotic resistance, allergic reactions and other dietary risks for consumers and therefore should not be "generically recognized as safe (GRAS)."

GE foods are shown to be a significant threat to the environment. GE agriculture puts organic foods at risk – organic crops are being contaminated by "genetic drift."

I think we have to take a stand against companies trying to change our foods into genetic mutants which we won't know what effect they will have on us in the very near future. Just say no to GE foods until they are fully tested like other drugs that are tested on the market for long periods of time until they are proven safe.

Sincerely

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